

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A laminar mat suitable for use as a mouse mat comprising a rigid planar tile of moulded plastics material having upon respective upper and lower surfaces respective upper and lower planar layers non-adhesively bonded therewith, wherein the upper and lower planar layers ~~are each of a similar material~~ have the same construction to prevent distortion of the tile during moulding thereof, the upper planar layer is textured by a mould during moulding of the mat, and the lower planar layer is provided with an external screen printed non-slip coating applied after moulding which, in use, resists ~~movement of the mat moving~~ relative to a the work surface upon which it is placed.
2. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise a plastics material.
3. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastics material of the planar layers is polypropylene.
4. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 3 wherein said plastics material of the planar layers is oriented polypropylene.

5. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise paper.

6. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise cardboard.

7. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein both of the planar layers are laminated

8. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers include at least one laminae selected from the following: plastics material, paper and cardboard.

9. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 8 wherein the plastics material of the planar layers is selected from polypropylene, oriented polypropylene or polyester.

10. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae.

11. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae of oriented polypropylene.

12. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise a lamina of paper provided between laminae of oriented polypropylene.

13-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Previously presented) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of the planar layers includes a coating with anti-static properties.

23-42 (Cancelled).